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FARM MOTOR

TRUCK TOUR

Trucks, Ball Games, Brass Band, Truck Demonstrations, All Help to Attract Attention

The demonstration of the work of farm motor trucks at Jasper Monday afternoon and at Whitwell Tuesday morning was pulled off according to schedule. The caravan composing fifteen or twenty trucks and automobiles, left Chattanooga at eight o'clock, and arriving at Rankin's Ferry were met by a delegation of Jasper motor enthusiasts, headed by L. P. Brewer, chairman of the Jasper Committee.

On arrival at Jasper about 11 o'clock, addresses were made by leading citizens.

At 2 o'clock the spectators were addressed briefly by Prof. Graham, who said the caravan had started on a 130 mile trip up the valley and across to Dayton and return to Chattanooga, to teach the farmer the utility and benefit of the farm truck. The Dayton band was present and rendered music at intervals. A soldier team from the replacement division at Ft. Oglethorpe and So. Pittsburg crossed bats at 3 p. m. in a six inning game, the soldiers losing 15 to 0. Hall, a Jasper boy, who plays with So. Pittsburg, made a home run with a long drive to left field.

At 5:30 the caravan passed thru here en route to Whitwell, where a night program was carried out, of band music and speaking.

Demonstrations were made in hauling any conceivable commodity from any conceivable place, the truck demonstrators fairly falling over one another to demonstrate their machines.

The following trucks were represented: Dodge, Federal, Kissel, G. M. C., Packard, Mack, Armleder, Traffic, Gramm-Bernstein.

At Whitwell the soldiers played the Whitwell team, losing 3 to 0.

The tour has caused a great deal of discussion as to the usefulness of the farm truck, and many points not thought of before are being brought out.

Carries Around Strong Man

Austin Mosier, of Bridgeport, Ala., was here recently with his Ford, in company with Otto O'Connor and Fred Lawthenor. O'Connor is a strong man and whenever a tire gives down Mosier utilizes him to pick up the wheel so a jack can be placed under it. It is very convenient, for Mosier, and does not seem to trouble O'Connor a little bit.

T. A. Randle sends greetings from Chattanooga, with a cry: "Hurrah for Harding!" That's the slogan, Tom, that will put America right.

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WHITWELL SCHOOL

BOARD REPLIES

Several Reasons Why They Did Not Employ Prof. Hogan and Miss Taylor

Editor News:

We see in your last week's News that "Mother Patron," seems to be very much disgruntled about the recent action of the Whitwell School Board.

Her grievance seems largely to grow out of the failure of the school board to re-elect Miss Taylor, who, it seems from "Mother Patron's" own words gave her boy exceptional and particular time and attention. "Mother Patron's" son, no doubt, deserved proper care and attention in school, but not to the extent of creating a neglect of the remainder of the children of the entire second grade.

The School Board has no criticism to render against Miss Taylor. They employed her by correspondence for only one term and had extended her no promise of re-employment.

It is the desire of the Whitwell School Board, as far as is possible, to employ home talent, and encourage our own pupils to prepare themselves for like duties. The Whitwell School Board fails to deduct from "Mother Patron's" article any manifestation of local pride in employing home talent for teachers and she even fails to make any favorable comment touching those who have been laboring for the advancement of the school children in Whitwell for years.

"Mother Patron" seems peeved about the failure of the Whitwell School Board to re-employ Prof. Hogan. The fact is Prof. Hogan filed his application for the school at Hick's Chapel, also the school at Whitwell.

Prof. Hogan was asked by the Secretary of the Whitwell School Board to withdraw his application for the school at Hick's Chapel, which he refused to do. Hence the school board proceeded and elected Prof. Tate as principal of the Whitwell School, a man who is well qualified to fill the place and be even more than a "figurehead".

"Mother Patron" failed to exhibit any local pride in the discussion of the school question in Whitwell. She exhibited no more general school interest than would any non-resident. She is evidently more interested in non-resident teachers than home talent. "Mother Patron" clearly shows from her discussion of the Whitwell school question the general welfare of the entire school population of Whitwell is only secondary with her. The Whitwell School Board has endeavored to so act in the premises as to represent the welfare of the entire school population of the Whitwell Special School district, and not to subserve their interest in education to the whims and caprices of those who are inclined to fine-tooth comb the situation for personal grievances.

We have raised the salaries of all our teachers being governed by the funds on hand and considering the

'Tain't th' Same



Guess my tackle is th' best
Rod o' steel an' fancy flies;
Lines that should stand th' toughest test,
Reels enough for every size,
Yet when I a-fishin' go
An' recall th' early fame
Of a boy I used to know,
'Tain't th' same.

Useter own hickory rod,
Hook, cork, sinker--nothin, more;
Useter turn th' garden sod
After work, longside th' door;
Useter angle in th' brook,
Speckle trout arouu' me came,
Seemed to hanker for my hook--
'Tain't th' same.

There I'd sit an' fish an' fish,
Starin' at th' quiet pool;
Sit an' watch, an' wait, an' wish--
Quite forgettin' home an' school,
Often caught a lickin'.
Dad was quick to place th' blame!
Fishin' cost this youngster high--
'Tain't th' same.

Fishin' an' inventin' tales--
Kind o' skafin' round the truth,
Is a sport that never stales
In the golden day o' youth.
Got th' tackle that's the best
Yet th' sport seems gettin' tame;
What's th' tackle 'thout th' zest?
'Tain't the same!
--New York Central Lines Magazine.

proper length of term.

J. S. HOOPER, Chm.

R. T. TATE, Sec.

Whitwell, Tenn., July 12, 1920.

DEATH OF FORMER SEQUACHEE LADY

Mrs. Azzie L. Dickert, wife of W. B. Dickert, died Monday afternoon, July 5, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hunt, of East Lake, after having been an invalid for thirteen years.

Mrs. Dickert was formerly Miss Azzie Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Granville Brown, of Sequatchie.

She was married to W. B. Dickert, of Chattanooga, June 6, 1906, and to that union two children were born.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Roy B. Dickert, aged nine years. Four sisters also survive: Mrs. E. R. Hunt, of East Lake; Mrs. T. A. Randle, of North Chattanooga; Mrs. J. A. Hunt, of Knoxville; and Mrs. C. J. Willoughby, of Cincinnati.

The funeral was held at Wann's Wednesday morning, July 7th, at 10 o'clock, and interment took place beside her infant daughter, Alice Maude, at Newman Springs, Ga.

Enterchanged Seats.

Judge L. P. Brewer, of Marion, enterchanged seats with Judge J. H. Heard, of Sequatchie county, last week over the probaton of a will in which Judge Heard was concerned and was therefore not competent. Satisfactory judgement was rendered.

S. C. Hoback has been suffering from a boil on his face.

APPLE SHOW NEW FEATURE AT STATE FAIR

A new feature of the State Fair, September 20th-25th, will be the BIG APPLE SHOW. The premiums for apples have been increased more than 100%, offered for the largest and best collections, awards being made on the quality, method of packing, variety, appearance and uniformity of grade; and for single plates of every variety of apples grown in Tennessee. There will be demonstrations by experts in spraying, care of the orchard and its fruits, methods of packing and storing, proper grading, etc. In fact you will learn all about apples, from the planting of the tree by the nurseryman to the eating of the fruit. You cannot afford to miss this beautiful and instructive exhibition.

The apple show is only one of the many new features of your State fair--all the exhibits and vaudeville acts will be the very best to be seen anywhere and the price of admission will remain the same, 50c, about the only thing old H C L hasn't lifted. The railroads into Nashville will sell tickets at reduced rates for Fair week.

"American Exiles."

Lewis Grant, son of Thos Grant of the Seventh District, has just returned from Siberia, where he had been stationed with the American army for sometime, having received his honorable discharge. Lewis says the A. E. F. in Siberia were called the "American Exiles." Pretty appropriate, we'll say.--Dunlap Tribune.

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J. W. BROWN TAX ASSESSOR

J. W. Brown, Jasper, announces in this issue his candidacy for tax assessor. He comes out at urgent solicitation of a large number of voters, both republican and democratic, who are well satisfied with his careful and accommodating assessing of taxes, as he is assessor for Marion this year by appointment of the county Judge. He is a man who has keen idea of values, owning property himself and being active in tarming and trading himself whereby he has learned to estimate values. He is a self-made man, earning the property he possesses by hard work.

In politics he is a Republican, coming of a strong Republican family, but he will receive the support of a great many democrats who are his friends and who will rally to his support. There is no nominee of the Republican party for the office, either by convention or primary, and in fact there was no provision for the candidacy of anyone for this important office, and so far no candidate has been mentioned for the office by the Democratic party. Voters who wish a careful, conservative, pains-taking official for tax assessor, which office is rapidly becoming one of the most important offices in the county, all speak highly of the work of Mr. Brown and will vote for him in August.

The News is pleased to announce Mr. Brown's candidacy, as we feel that in assuming the duty of assessing the taxes of Marion at a time when it seemed no one would have the job, he did so at a sacrifice to his own interests. Such men are always good officials.

PICNIC AT UNION GROVE SATURDAY

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Union Grove Saturday and ice cream will be sold, proceeds of which will be applied on the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Dizney. There will be a program of songs and recitations and a nice time is expected. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. W. H. Tate has been ill with heart trouble, but is better.

LINK-DEGNAN NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED THURSDAY

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Degnan to Mr. Cord H. Link was quietly solemnized at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, Chattanooga, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The attendants were the bride's brother, Arthur J. Degnan, and Miss Aloyse Alsobrooke. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white embroidered Georgette Crepe, with white satin ribbon trimmings, worn with white satin slippers and white picture hat. She wore a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore blue Crepe de Chine, with large white hat and corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

The wedding breakfast was served at the Park Hotel to the relatives of the family, and the members of the bride's graduating class of Notre Dame School, 1918, Thos. P. Duffy, Jr., Misses Ethel Bork and Catherine Neff, Fr. Francis T. Sullivan being the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Link left on the 11:30 train for Washington, New York and other points. The bride's going-away costume was a navy blue coat suit worn with black hat and slippers. The bride and groom are both valued employees of the Osage Cotton Oil Co. On their return they will be at home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Jas. Degnan, 521 W. 5th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Many handsome presents were received, including silver, cut glass, handpainted and Royal Doulton China, linens, etc.

First Cotton Bloom.

J. R. Janey is the first Marion farmer to report cotton blooms. He has two acres and it is looking fine. He planted last week Green Mountain potatoes, sending off for the seed which cost him \$17 per 2 1/2 bushel sack. He has success in growing these potatoes.

J. C. Martin had an operation performed on one of his eyes for the removal of a cataract, going to Chattanooga for the purpose Monday.

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